



## Yalumba take home 2 Trophies at the Decanter World Wine Awards for their Hand Picked Shiraz Viognier 2002

Last night at the Decanter World Wine Awards Dinner, Yalumba, Australia's oldest family owned winery, took home two trophies for their Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz + Viognier 2002, winning the **Regional Australia Rhône Varietals Over £10 Trophy** and then the **International Rhône Varietals Over £10 Trophy**.

Over 5,500 wines were entered in the Decanter Wine Awards this year with only 31 wines receiving International Trophies. Judges included high profile wine identities including Steven Spurrier, Tim Atkin MW, Andrew Jefford and Anthony Rose.



### Yalumba Hand Picked Barossa Shiraz & Viognier 2002

Using only the best Barossa fruit, the Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz Viognier is both unique in style and rich in concentrated fruit flavour. The concept of blending Shiraz and Viognier is not new. It is derived from the great French wine region of Northern Rhône, in particular, the Côte Rôtie area. Côte Rôtie has often been described as one of France's finest and most perfumed red wines. The addition of Viognier to Shiraz intensifies the colour, adds an extra dimension and a wonderful fragrance to the bouquet, and brings softness to the rich and powerful Barossa Shiraz.

Yalumba have been growing Viognier for over 20 years and have become recognised as the specialists of this unique grape variety in Australia. Yalumba now boast some of the most significant Viognier plantings in the world.

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*The full results of these awards will be promoted in the October and November issue of Decanter Magazine.*

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